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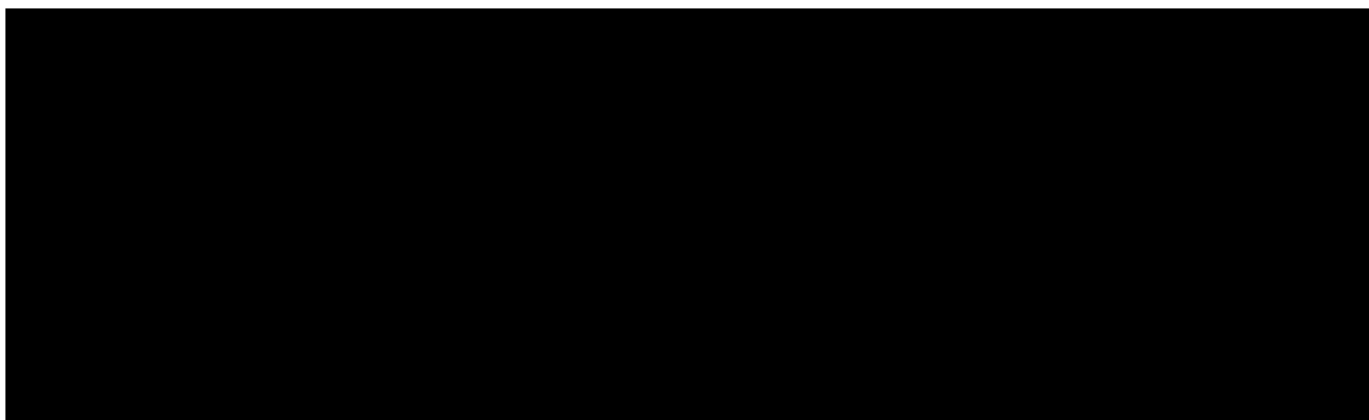
DD/S

11 May 1960

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1. Ed Saunders, Gates Lloyd and I discussed briefly the possibility of transferring additional Fiscal Year 1960 funds to [REDACTED] in view of the fact that they are probably going to be in the red. We concluded tentatively that we had better uses for any Fiscal Year 1960 savings and that it would probably be better to let the Project use some of its surplus. H

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4. I asked Ed Saunders to draft an Agency Notice quoting the new agreement on reimbursement for military personnel and to elaborate on it slightly.

5. I lunched with [REDACTED] to discuss his upcoming assignment [REDACTED]. He is extremely pleased with this assignment and I have every reason to believe that he will do an excellent job.

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6. [REDACTED] Office of Communications, showed me a highly commendatory memorandum from Dick Bissell expressing his appreciation for some very outstanding close COMINT support which has recently been developed and rendered.

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7. I talked [REDACTED] about the possibility of getting [REDACTED] back here inasmuch as we are probably going to make some very important decisions in the data processing field prior to his return PCS. John wholeheartedly agreed and I am going to telephone Joe and talk with him about this possibility.

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8. [REDACTED] was in to visit with me for a few minutes. He is extremely well satisfied with his assignment in [REDACTED] however, he feels that two years will give him

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the experience he needs and wants. He said that anytime after that when there is an appropriate job for him at headquarters he would like to return. He also stated that he would like very much to be considered for one of the war colleges, preferably the National War College and pointed out that he is 47 years of age and that if he did not get into one of these schools before too long he would be too old. He very definitely wants to return to some assignment in the DD/S organization. While not downgrading operations in any way whatsoever he believes from his experience that operations generally are not so esoteric as to be impossible for any good Support officer with initiative and common sense to make a good showing. He believes, however, that the Support organization is going to have more effect in shaping the future of the Agency and he is very sincere about wanting to be a part of it.

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